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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Rosenberg :  
: Group Art Unit: 2131  
Application No. 09/559,414 :  
: Examiner: Vaughn  
Filed: April 26, 2000 :  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
SIGNING AND AUTHENTICATING :  
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS :

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the last Official Action dated April 20, 2006. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.